

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re **PATENT** application of:

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**Preliminary Amendment**

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendment is presented in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 18, 2006. Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this response.